

Geriatrics MOSC Exam Content Outline and References List

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1 Knowledge	15
A. Foundation Sciences	
B. Clinical Sciences	
C. Behavioral Sciences	
2 Professional Roles, Responsibilities, and Values	15
A. Skills developed as an entry level practitioner	
B. Skills specific to practice	
3 Patient/Client Management Model	70
A. Examination	
B. Evaluation/Diagnosis/Prognosis	
C. Intervention	
D. Outcomes Assessment	
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For additional details on these exam content domains, review chapter 2 of your provided **Description of Specialty Practice**.

Resource and Reference Access Tips When Preparing for and Taking the MOSC Exam

Test-takers have multiple resources available to them for studying:

- “[Bookshelf](#),” a collection of online government reports and books, is accessible via [PubMed](#) (resource freely accessible).
- PubMed Central, known as [PMC](#), contains 9.2 million full text articles (resource freely accessible).
- APTA members have additional access to scientific literature via [APTA Article Search](#) databases and [Rehabilitation Reference Center](#) (RRC). APTA Article Search includes access to more than 5,000 journals in full text, plus more than 9 million health care articles through our discovery service. RRC contains 800+ clinical summaries about health conditions that physical therapists see regularly in the clinic, plus a small collection of reference books; take the short 5-minute RRC [tutorial](#) to learn more. Questions? Message articlesearch@apta.org.

Suggested Reference list for MOSC Exam

The following list was developed by the members of the Geriatrics Specialty Council as a guide to suggested references/resources to prepare for the MOSC exam. These resources were identified to provide an example of resources offering the most up-to-date and evidenced-based practice while also being widely used in geriatric physical therapy practice.

- [American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation](#)
- [Clinical Rehabilitation](#)
- [Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy](#)
- [Journal of the American Geriatrics Society](#)

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